

# Cancer Research Project

## Creating a Concept Map

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Choose one of the following types of cancer for your research:

a. Bladder	j. Lymphoma
b. Brain	k. Ovarian
c. Breast	l. Pancreatic
d. Cervical	m. Prostate
e. Colorectal	n. Skin
f. Esophageal	o. Stomach
g. Leukemia	p. Testicular
h. Liver	q. Thyroid
i. Lung	r. Uterine
2. Research the type of cancer using a variety of resources (internet, book, magazine, etc). ***Be sure to find information to answer the following questions:***
  - a. Are there multiple forms of the cancer?
  - b. How common is the cancer? How many people are affected? Of the people affected, how many die as a result of the cancer?
  - c. What are the major risk factors for developing the cancer? Who is most at risk?
  - d. What, if anything, can be done to prevent the cancer?
  - e. What are the symptoms of the cancer?
  - f. Once the cancer is detected, what are the treatment options?
  - g. Is this type of cancer thought to be genetic?
  - h. What research is currently being conducted on this type of cancer?
  - i. You are also encouraged to find any additional information!
3. Be sure to document your sources! Bibliography cards are available in the media center and should be filled out for each source that you use. All bibliography cards should be attached to the back of the final copy of your concept map. If you have any questions about how to use bibliography cards, please see me or one of the media center specialists. **Source requirements for this project are as follows:**
4. Organize your information into a concept map. This first concept map should be a rough draft! Here are some helpful hints:
  - a. The main topic should be in the center of your concept map.
  - b. Main ideas branch out from your concept map.
  - c. Supporting details branch out from each main idea.
5. When your rough draft is finished, reproduce the concept map onto a large piece of construction paper for your final draft. Remember to attach your bibliography cards to the back of the final draft!
6. **THE ENTIRE CONCEPT MAP MUST BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS!!!** You may NOT copy and paste information from the internet onto your concept map. Take the information you collect, put it into your own words, and organize it into your concept map. If your concept map includes anything not in your own words, that is PLAGARISM.